



**“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”**

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 7 visit to the National Civil War Centre and St Mary Magdalene Church, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

I am pleased to inform you that the History and BPE department is running a visit for 60 Year 7 students to the National Civil War Centre and St Mary Magdalene church in Newark, **on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.

This optional visit is designed to enrich KS3 learning in History and BPE, and enhance students' understanding of the Civil War and Christianity. We will spend the morning at the National Civil War Centre and students will explore one of the most fascinating times in UK history through a gallery session in the museum, a hands-on indoor workshop and an outdoor tour. After lunch we will walk to St Mary Magdalene where we will have a tour, and learn about the role of the church during the Civil War. More information about the National Civil War Centre can be found on their website <http://www.nationalcivilwarcentre.com/>

**The cost of the visit is £14.50;** this includes admission, all planned activities and return travel by coach.

We will be leaving school at 8:30am promptly. In order for a timely departure, students on the visit should arrive at Snack Chat in B Block at 8:10am for registration. We will return to school at approximately 3.10pm, and students will be expected to make their own way home from this point. Students will be allowed to use their phones to contact home if there is a problem with traffic on the journey home. Lunch is not provided and students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day. If your child receives free school meals, the Academy will provide a packed lunch upon request. All students are expected to wear full school uniform on the day. Students may also bring around £15 spending money if they wish to purchase anything from the gift shop.

**Places on the trip are limited.** If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this visit please complete the parental consent form using the link below by 12 noon on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022:

<https://forms.gle/EePUih1RogbRM7i39>

Should the visit be oversubscribed, we will give priority to those students who were not successful in securing places on previous Year 7 visits. The remaining places will be filled by a random selection. We appreciate that this may result in disappointment but we are limited by staffing constraints, costs to parents, venue capacity and external factors outside of our control.

If a place for your child is confirmed, we will write to you and ask you to make payment in full via SCOPAY before Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022. If we do not receive the payment by the deadline, and we have a waiting list, the place will be offered to another student. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding you may request assistance with the cost by sending an email to [finance@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:finance@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk).

The highest standards of behaviour will be insisted upon at all times and we reserve the right to exclude from this visit, at any point, any student whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

Please note, any monies paid may be non-refundable should your child withdraw or be removed from the visit for any reason.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Walker-Lang  
Head of History